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PASS COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: EAIR, IR

SUBJ: GOI PURCHASE OF 747S

REFS: (A) STATE 026564; (B) CHARMISH/MAAG 011100Z MAR (NOTAL

1. GENERAL TOUFANIAN, VICE MINISTER OF WAR, WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON EVENING MARCH 2 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS STAY. TOUFANIAN PLANS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOEING FOR CARGO CONVERSION OF 747S PURCHASED FROM TWA. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF ARMISH/MAAG AND EMBOFF, TOUFANIAN INDICATED SOME UNHAPPINESS WITH BOEING RE INCREASE IN ESTIMATED COSTS FOR INSTALLATION OF SIDE DOOR AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS. HE IMPLIED BOEING WAS CHARGING HIGHER THAN EXPECTED PRICE FOR CONVERSION BECAUSE GOI WAS PURCHASING USED RATHER THAN NEW AIRCRAFT.

2. TOUFANIAN SAID HE HOPED ALSO DURING HIS STAY TO COMPLETE ACTION ON USG LICENSES REQUIRED FOR SALE. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT COMMERCE EXPORT LICENSE IS REQUIRED AND BELIEVES THAT, BECAUSE AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED BY IIAF, MUNITIONS CONTROL APPROVAL WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY. HE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE FROM BOTH COMMERCE AND STATE DURING STAY. WE TOLD HIM  
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WE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE, BUT THAT WE

WERE SURE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WOULD DO THEIR BEST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST APPROPRIATE SENIOR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICER CONTACT TOUFANIAN CARE OF IRANIAN EMBASSY TO OFFER  
ASSISTANCE AND EXPLAIN STATUS OF COMMERCE AND PM APPROVAL  
FOR SALE.

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